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Synopsis of Episode Eight..... Smuggled Aboard

Susanne Valette and Jack Bain, in carnival costume, have escaped from two half caste Orientals who, for some mysterious purpose wish to abduct them, place them on a ship and take them to a far-off Oriental Kingdom. Susanne and Jack have taken refuge in a strange house, where they encountered a desperate burglar, and have cleverly managed to get a locked door between the burglar and themselves.

The two half-caste Orientals, also in carnival costume, have meanwhile made entrance to the house through the cellar, and have stolen up the stairs into the main hallway.

Susanne and Jack, backing away from the door they have locked between the burglar and themselves, back straight into the arms of their old enemies, the Orientals Hu Hu and Wheng-lo.

Jerry Engleson, Susanne's sweetheart, and Jack's friend, has discovered the absence of Susanne and Jack and searches the streets frantically for them. Back in Oceanport, the seat of the carnival festivities, Joel Bain, the father of Jack, and Doris Bain, Jack's sister, in company with Alan Marsh, have also discovered the absence of Susanne and Jack and get in touch with the police for help. Joel informs the police that the captors of Susanne and Jack will probably try to leave by water, for Joel has found out that the Orientals have a ship all ready and waiting.

The police inform Joel that no boat such as he describes is in port. Such a boat was in port three days ago - a boat manned by an Oriental crew; but she sailed two days before.

Joel Bain was right, however. The Orientals did have a ship waiting; only the crafty ones had weighed anchor two

days before and pulled out into the river to await the abducted Americans and their captors there. It now rode the waves peacefully, ostensibly till certain engine repairs were made; in reality waiting for the Bain children and their captors.

Susanne and Jack, in the hands of Hu Nu and Wheng-le are put aboard a motor boat in company with some of the Oriental crew of the waiting steamer. All wear the black capes and hoods of monks. Jerry Engleson discovers the party and takes the place of one of the crew, so as to be near Susanne and Jack. Susanne and Jack are, however, unaware of his presence.

On board the steamer, Jerry smuggles himself into a life-boat. Susanne and Jack are given rooms. The ship weighs anchor and pulls out. Wheng-le and Hu Nu are in high spirits; for they have accomplished their mission in such a way as will redound to their credit. It is true they have Susanne instead of Doris on board; but they believe they can palm Susanne off as Doris.

Jackie discovers a wireless outfit aboard, and, while Susanne lures the wireless operator from his post, Jack, who has had amateur wireless experience at home, sends a message to his father, telling the name of the ship and the port for which she is bound...

Back in Oceanport, Jack's wireless is relayed by telegraph from a land station, and Joel and Doris and Alan are in high spirits.

On board the ship steaming for a foreign port, Jerry Engleson makes his presence known to Susanne and Jack. Susanne steals some food for Jerry, tells him to stay in the life boat until night, when she will come to him and lead him to a safer and more comfortable place to hide. This interview between Susanne and Jerry is taken note of by one of the subtle Oriental crew.

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Night comes. Suzanne steals out to Jerry in the lifeboat. Unknown to her, she is trailed over the boat in the moonlight by her two enemies. She comes to the lifeboat. She whispers to Jerry. She waits. Slowly the canvas cover of the boat is lifted. Suzanne turns....Instead of the beloved face of her sweetheart, there rises from the lifeboat the hideous visage of Hu Hu. His hands close on Suzanne's wrists. He pulls her toward him....

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